

say a slave is not property beyond the operation of local law which makes him such. Never was a more authoritatively and justly attested by the people of a master of a slave in a British island or in a British colony in England, would that authorize him to take his slaves with him to England! Constitution in express terms recognizes the slave as property of the master. The Constitution of the United States as founded on the municipal law: "No person shall be held to service or labor in any State, under the laws thereof, serving to another, shall." &c. Now,